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Inventor(s): deLong et al. Confirmation No. 3530

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Title: COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USING 2-DECARBOXY 2-PHOSPHINICO DERIVATIVES

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